

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: 4 E. Biddle Street				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 4 E. Biddle Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY:		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		Public Acquisition:		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: George G. Merrill				
STREET AND NUMBER: 7 E. Eager Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21202
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Records Office, Room 601				
STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21202
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): JFC 1433-613				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Records Office - Room 601				
STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore, MD - 21202				
STATE: 21202				

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed		
	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	
	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			

The left side wall of this 3 story, 3 bay painted brick rowhouse faces an alley. The basement, surfaced in marble and capped by a marble watertable, is punctuated by a sunken door and a cellar window. A flight of stairs protected by an iron railing is recessed into the sidewalk parallel to the facade. The right appears a marble stoop.

The entrance features a vestibule, double doors with a transom, and hooded enframement. Scrolled brackets support the hood. All the upper windows are 1-over-1 with marble sills and gauged brick arches; the 1st floor windows are extremely tall.

A string course appears below the bracketed cornice. Three grilled ventilators are located below the cornice.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The north side of East Biddle Streets presents an attractive combination of different building styles. Some of the rowhouses are built in the simple style of many other brick houses in the neighborhood, with undecorated windows, varied treatment of doorways and heavy cornices which unify the block. Other houses, such as numbers 10 and 12 have brick and cut stone facades, and are almost medieval in feeling. These houses have very handsome iron grates at the basement window, large dormers at the rooflines. White marble steps present one element common to both types of houses. Altogether, the block is most evocative of Victorian building styles and taste.

Also see 1200 St. Paul St.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0	'	"		0	'	"	
NE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SW	0	'	"		0	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification: 21' by 90'

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <u>MARSHA ROZANSKY, PLANNING ASSISTANT</u> <u>Mrs. Cleora Thompson, Neighborhood Survey Coordinator</u>	
ORGANIZATION <u>THE COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION</u>	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER <u>600 CITY HALL</u>	
<u>BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202</u>	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

REVISIONS.

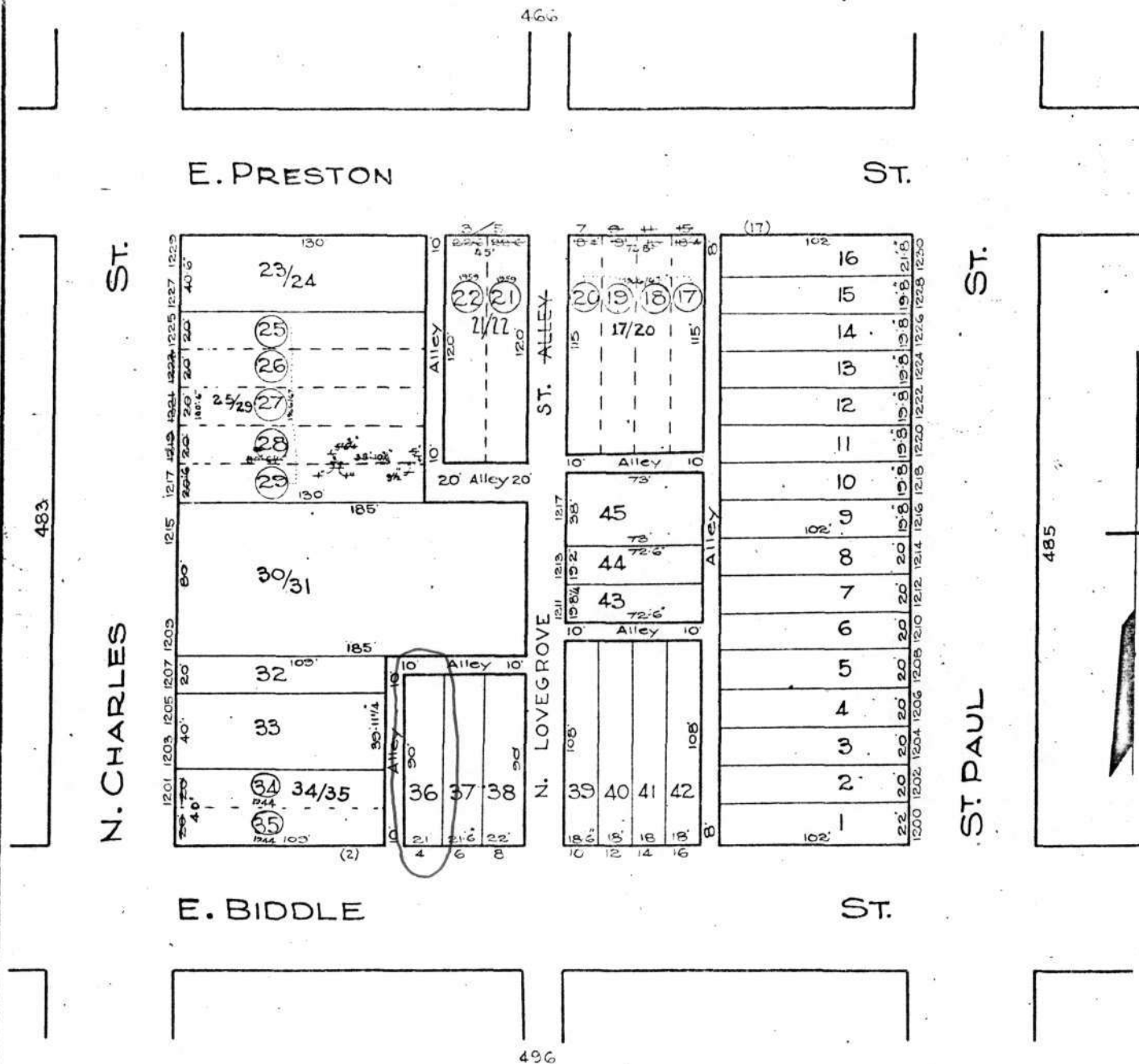
LOTS 34 & 35 CONSD PER App. 2175 C. 54.3136.

LOT 11/12 PLR App. 2175 C. 54.3136.

LOT 25/29 CONSD PER App. C 54.3600

LOTS 37/20 CONSD PER App. C 54.3627

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TRACED BY *Maorehead*
 LETTERED BY *W. J. R. R. R. R. R.*
 CHECKED BY *R. R. R. R. R. R. R.*

NOTICE
 THIS IS A REAL PROPERTY PLAT AS PROMISED
 FOR UNDER ARTICLE 70, OF THE CITY CHARTER
 IT IS CORRECTED FROM THE CITY CHARTER
 RECORDS AND IS NOT A FINAL RECORD.

CITY OF BALTIMORE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 BUREAU OF PLANS & SURVEYS
 PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION
 WARD 11 SECTION 1
 BLOCK 484
 SCALE 1" = 50 FT. DATE May 1922

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4 E. Biddle Street
Block 0484, Lot 036
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.



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